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**DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD**

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) filed October 20, 2006.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A review of the file record indicates that Gerald Kraai of LATHROP AND GAGE LC does not have power of attorney in this patent application. See 37 C.F.R. § 10.40. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is not applicable.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

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